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SOUTH FLORIDA AND TREASURE COAST WEEKLY LANE CLOSURES AND WORK ZONE ADVISORY

FORT LAUDERDALE — [Florida's Turnpike](#) announces updated lane closures and work zones due to construction and maintenance projects in Miami-Dade, Broward, Palm Beach, Martin and St. Lucie counties, for the week beginning Sunday, July 5.

Lane closures are suspended during the Fourth of July holiday weekend, from 6 a.m. Friday, July 3, through 10 p.m. Monday, July 6, in anticipation of heavy traffic volumes. Motorists should expect heavy congestion at the Leesburg (Milepost 288), Three Lakes (Milepost 236) and Lake Worth/Lantana (Milepost 88) Turnpike toll plazas on the busiest travel days, and be prepared for sudden, intermittent stops. Limited parking and delays can be expected at the Fort Pierce (Milepost 144) and Fort Drum (Milepost 184) service plazas, and FHP troopers will be on hand to help guide traffic.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

TURNPIKE WIDENING, SOUND WALLS AND EXPRESS LANES – SW 216th ST. TO EUREKA DR. (EXITS 11-13)

- ***One or two northbound or southbound Turnpike lanes may be closed nightly*** at various locations between Southwest 216th Street and Eureka Drive/Southwest 184th Street between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. Monday, July 6, through Thursday, July 9. At least one lane will remain open in each direction.
- ***Northbound Turnpike frontage road*** – One of two lanes between Quail Roost Drive and Eureka Drive may be closed for one or two nights from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. and from 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. between Monday, July 6, and Thursday, July 9.
- ***Caribbean Boulevard*** – One lane in each direction at the Turnpike interchange may be closed nightly between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. Monday, July 6, through Thursday, July 9, and between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday, July 10.
- ***Southbound Turnpike exit to Caribbean Boulevard*** – Closed from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday, July 6, through Thursday, July 9.

- DETOUR: Traffic should exit at Eureka Drive, go west to Southwest 115th Avenue, turn left (south) and then continue on Southwest 114th Avenue to Caribbean Boulevard.
- **U.S. 1/Dixie Highway** – One or two lanes in each direction may be closed nightly at the Turnpike interchange between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. Monday, July 6, through Thursday, July 9.
- **Southwest 211th Street** – One **eastbound** lane may be closed nightly between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. Monday, July 6, through Thursday, July 9, and between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday, July 10.
- **Eureka Drive OR Quail Roost Drive** – One lane in either direction may be closed nightly between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. Monday, July 6, through Thursday, July 9, and between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday, July 10.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Turnpike will be widened from four lanes to six, eight and 10 lanes. Express lanes, similar to those on I-95, will be constructed. Sound barrier walls will be built along residential areas on the east side of the Turnpike. Work also includes asphalt milling and resurfacing, bridge widening, drainage, lighting, signage and traffic signal improvements on local roads. Construction began in Aug. 2013 and is scheduled for completion in the summer of 2016. Approximate cost: \$40.9 million.

TURNPIKE WIDENING, SOUND WALLS AND EXPRESS LANES – EUREKA DRIVE TO KILLIAN PARKWAY

- **One or two Turnpike lanes in each direction between Southwest 104th Street/Killian Parkway and Southwest 184th Street/Eureka Drive may be closed** nightly between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. Monday, July 6, through Thursday, July 9. A third lane in either direction may be closed between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m., if needed. At least one lane in each direction will remain open at all times.
- **State Road 874/Don Shula Expressway** – One or two lanes in either direction between Killian Parkway and the Turnpike interchange may be closed nightly between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. Monday, July 6, through Thursday, July 9.
- **State Road 874/Don Shula Expressway exit to Southwest 152nd Street/Southwest 117th Avenue** – Closed from 10 p.m. Wednesday, July 8, to 5:30 a.m. Thursday, July 9.
 - Traffic on southbound Florida's Turnpike will be able to exit onto Southwest 152nd Street and Southwest 117th Avenue.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Turnpike will be widened to eight and 12 lanes, and express lanes, similar to those on I-95, will be added. The Turnpike/S.R. 874 interchange will be realigned. Sound barrier walls will be built along residential areas. Work also includes asphalt milling and resurfacing, bridge widening, drainage, lighting, landscaping, signage and traffic signal improvements on local roads. Construction began in March 2014 and is scheduled for completion in early 2017. Approximate cost: \$145.3 million.

TURNPIKE WIDENING, SOUND WALLS AND EXPRESS LANES – KILLIAN PARKWAY TO SUNSET DRIVE

- **One or two Turnpike lanes in each direction between Southwest 104th Street/Killian Parkway and Southwest 72nd Street/Sunset Drive may close** nightly from 9:30 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday, July 6, through Thursday, July 9.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Turnpike will be widened from six to 10 lanes, including express lanes similar to those on I-95. Sound barrier walls will be built along residential areas. The Turnpike on-ramps at Kendall Drive will be reconfigured.

Work also includes asphalt milling and resurfacing, bridge widening, drainage, lighting, signage and traffic signal improvements on local roads. Construction is slated to begin July 8 and is scheduled for completion in mid-2018. Approximate cost: \$73.9 million.

TURNPIKE WIDENING, SOUND WALLS AND EXPRESS LANES – SUNSET DRIVE TO BIRD ROAD

- ***One or two Turnpike lanes in each direction between Southwest 72nd Street/Sunset Drive and Southwest 40th Street/Bird Road may close nightly*** from 9:30 p.m. to 5 a.m. Wednesday, July 8, and Thursday, July 9.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Turnpike will be widened from six to 10 lanes, including express lanes similar to those on I-95. Sound barrier walls will be built along residential areas. The project entails major improvements at the Bird Road interchange. Work also includes asphalt milling and resurfacing, bridge widening, drainage, lighting, signage and traffic signal improvements. Construction is scheduled to begin July 8 and is scheduled for completion in mid-2018. Approximate cost: \$54.4 million.

BROWARD COUNTY

TURNPIKE ALL-ELECTRONIC TOLLING CONVERSION – HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD & GRIFFIN ROAD

- ***Turnpike ramps at Northwest 199th Street/Dolphin Stadium*** – One or two lanes may be closed as needed near the Dolphin toll plaza between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. or between 9 p.m. and 4:30 a.m. Monday, July 6, through Friday, July 10, for asphalt paving and striping. At least one lane in each direction will remain open.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: All-electronic tolling gantries will be constructed to replace the ramp toll plazas at the Turnpike's Hollywood/Pines Boulevard and Griffin Road interchanges, where it is anticipated cash tolls will be removed in the fall of 2015. One existing toll lane will be converted to a SunPass-only lane at the Northwest 199th Street/Dolphin Center toll plaza in Miami-Dade. The project also includes asphalt milling and resurfacing at the Northwest 199th Street/Dolphin Center and County Line Road interchange ramps. Approximate cost: \$10.6 million.

ATLANTIC BOULEVARD AT NORTHBOUND TURNPIKE EXIT RAMP (EXIT 67)

- ***The outside left and right turn lanes to Florida's Turnpike from each direction of Atlantic Boulevard will be closed intermittently*** Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The improvements under this contract include modifying the center lane of the exit ramp to accommodate dual left and dual right turn movements, reshaping the median to accommodate dual left turn movements to westbound Atlantic Boulevard, removing old asphalt and resurfacing Atlantic Boulevard within the project limits, upgrading existing traffic signals to mast arms, installing advanced warning flashers in both directions of Atlantic Boulevard to notify motorists of the signal at the exit ramp, installing a new light post along eastbound Atlantic Boulevard, and upgrading signs and pavement markings. For information, visit the FDOT project page at <http://www.d4fdot.com/bcfdot/AtlanticBoulevardNorthboundTurnpikeOff-Ramp.asp>, or contact Public Information Officer Dayana Iglesias by e-mail at diglesias@corradino.com.

ST. LUCIE COUNTY

PORT ST. LUCIE/FORT PIERCE SERVICE PLAZA RECONSTRUCTION – (MILEPOST 144)

- The Port St. Lucie/Fort Pierce Service Plaza (mile marker 144) on Florida's Turnpike is under reconstruction. The facility's gas station, convenience store and restaurants will remain open to travelers throughout the two-year improvement project.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The \$21 million project to renovate and reconstruct the Port St. Lucie/Fort Pierce Service Plaza includes a 40,000-square-foot restaurant building; 3,500-square-foot convenience store and fueling pumps; and expanded truck parking.

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